GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Certain lapses noticed in the work "Widening Road from Prakasam street palace to petrol bunk by the side of Rajiv Stadium and construction of RCC slab culverts at Vizianagaram" - Departmental action initiated against Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then A.E., Master Plan Cell Division and three (3) other officials of VUDA., Visakhapatnam - Inquiry conducted - Charges held 'not proved' against (i) Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.611 **Dated.12.08.2024.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.50 (1186-2 VUDA/V&E/E/2016), dated.12.06.2017.
2. Govt. Letter No.682860/Vig.I/2017, dated.22.09.2017 and further reminders.
3. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.14025 (32)/1/2021/A1, dated.23.02.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No.497 and 498 to 499, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated: 20.07.2022.
5. Written statement of defences of Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, A.E., dt:24.08.2022 Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, Dy.E.E., dt:24.08.2022.
6. G.O.Rt.No.679, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:20.07.2022.
7. G.O.Rt.No.691, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:20.07.2022.
8. Inquiry Report from the Inquiry Officer sri. M.Venkateswara Rao, Lr.No.CE-QC/APTIDCO/Eng/Visakhapatnam/2022 dt:02.08 2023.
9. Govt.Memo.No.682860/Vig.I/2020 dated:07.11.2023.
10. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No.14025 (33)/1/2021/A1(1519623), dated.06.03.2024.

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Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the G.A. (V&E) Department submitted a report and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then A.E., Master Plan Cell Division and three (3) other officials of VUDA., Visakhapatnam on certain lapses noticed in the work "Widening Road from Prakasam street palace to petrol bunk by the side of Rajiv Stadium and construction of RCC slab culverts at Vizianagaram'. The Government in the reference 4th read above, initiated departmental action by issuing article of charges against (i) Sri V.R. Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, duly directing them to submit their written statement of defence thereon.

2. In the reference 5th read above (i) Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam submitted their written statement of

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defences. Among others, they stated that, the work is executed as per standards and executed successfully and there is no financial loss to VMRDA and no irregularities was committed and finally requested to drop charges framed against them. Government, after following due procedure, in the reference 6th read above, appointed Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, APTIDCO., Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the said C.Os. In the reference 7th read above, Sri K.Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Visakhapatnam, was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M.Venkateswara Rao, Chief Engineer, & Inquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry report, concluding that the charges framed against (i) Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam were held 'not proved' in the Inquiry.

4. Government have examined the Inquiry report and communicated a copy of Inquiry report to (i) Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 directing them to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer vide reference 9th read above.

5. In the reference 10th read above, the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam has forwarded the written representations of (i) Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam wherein the C.Os., have accepted the findings of Inquiry officer and requested the Govt. to drop further action against them.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the inquiry report and after following due procedure, it has been decided to drop further action against (i) Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam, as the charges are held not proved in the Inquiry.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against (i) Sri V.R.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division and (ii) Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Dy.EE VUDA, Visakhapatnam

8. The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Ravi Sankar, the then Assistant Engineer, Master Plan Cell Division,

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VUDA., (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam - **through** the
Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
Sri S.Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer,
VUDA., (now VMRDA), Visakhapatnam - **through** the
Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The G.A. (V&E) Department.
The PS to Spl.C.S., to Govt., MA&UD Dept.,
SF / SC. (E.No.257788)

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.